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EXHIBIT OF TREASURES FROM THE ROSENWALD COLLECTION OPENED AT LIBRARY FEB. 10

Treasures from the Rosenwald Collection, an exhibit which opened Saturday, February 10, honors the 82nd birthday of the noted bibliophile and print collector, Lessing J. Rosenwald. At the opening in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress, Mr. Rosenwald, whose gifts of rare books and works of art have enriched the collections of the Library of Congress and the National Gallery of Art, heard his benefactions praised by several speakers. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, thanked him for his glorious gifts to the Library during the past 30 years, gifts which "have enriched our lives as they will those of generations to come." Mr. Mumford also read a letter from the President of the United States in which Mr. Nixon thanked Mr. Rosenwald for his

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DR. HAMILTON WEBB APPOINTED LIBRARY'S MEDICAL OFFICER

Dr. Hamilton B. Webb has been appointed to the staff as the Library's first, full-time Medical Officer. He brings to the Library a vast amount of experience in administration of a comprehensive health program including preventive medicine, health maintenance and health education.

Dr. Webb will be responsible for administering the Library's health program which is designed to promote and contribute to the maintenance of the medical fitness of Library employees. This includes treatment of on-the-job illnesses or injuries; various types of medical examinations and general health reviews; medical counseling; referals to private physicians when indicated; keeping employees aware of

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MADISON BUILDING TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION BEGUN

On January 23, the George Hyman Construction Company acknowledged receipt of the Architect of the Capitol's notice to proceed with the Phase III construction work on the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. This established the official starting date for the contract time of 840 calendar days, and accordingly, the work on the superstructure is due for completion on May 12, 1975.

Two pedestrian tunnels from the Madison Building are a part of the Phase III contract—one under Independence Avenue to the Library's Main Building, and the second under First Street to the Cannon Office Building.

The cutting and removal of trees and shrubs, and the erection of a fence around the southeast corner of

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INCOME TAX PREPARATION SERVICE PROVIDED

Twenty staff members have been designated to assist other employees in preparing their 1972 income tax returns. Assistance will be offered by appointment every Tuesday and Friday beginning immediately. Staff members whose returns involve lengthy or complicated problems such as business returns, property sales, or extensive stock gains and losses, should see a tax consultant outside the Library.

Employees in the Main and Annex Buildings may go to Room C-125, Main Building, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or call a particular assistant for an appointment. Employees at Crystal Mall Annex, Massachusetts Avenue Annex, Navy Yard Annex, Pickett Street Annex, and Taylor Street Annex must call the tax assistants in their buildings for appointments which will be scheduled during the same hours as above. From April 9 through April 16, tax assistants will be available each work day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The tax assistants and their locations are as follows:

Room C-125, Main Building	*ext.*
Mary Wright, Shared Cataloging	5285
Jeanne Jagelski, Shared Cataloging	5314
Gerald Anderson, Shared Cataloging	5288
Astrid Redditt, Shared Cataloging	5288
Charlotte Bell, Shared Cataloging	5288
Susan Biebel, TPRO	5212
Diane Dixson, Order Division	5370
George Jovanovich, Law Library	5088
Evangelos Andros, Administrative Dept.	5560
Huey Cole, Disbursing Office	5202
Robert Ujevich, CRS	6012
Margaret Brady, CRS	5764
Crystal Mall Annex	
Harriet Oler, Copyright	557-8737
Lewis Flacks, Copyright	557-8737
Massachusetts Avenue Annex	
Pearl Owyang, FRD	5947
Mervin Shello, FRD	5947
Navy Yard Annex	
Ben Catchings, Card Division	6162
Coulter Bracken, Card Division	6162
Pickett Street Annex	
Barbara Noe, G&M	370-1216
Taylor Street Annex	
John J. Kozar, DBPH	5100

Tax forms may be obtained in the Main Building in the hallway near room MB-115; Annex Building lobby near room A-2004; Crystal Mall Annex room 513; Massachusetts Avenue Annex lobby; Navy Yard Annex Fiscal Office; Pickett Street Annex Division Office; and Taylor Street Annex Reference Section.

ROSENWALD EXHIBIT OPENED

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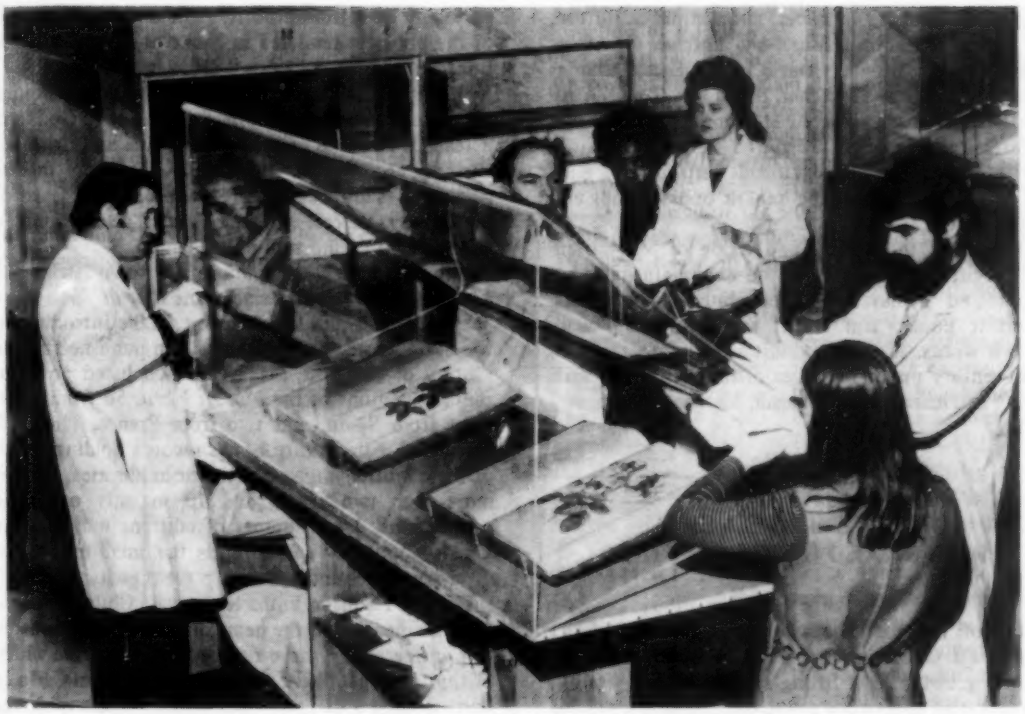
generosity on behalf of the people of the United States. The final speaker was Frederick R. Goff, the Library's Honorary Consultant in Early Printed Books and former Chief of the Rare Book Division, who discussed one of the outstanding books in the Rosenwald Collection, the superb manuscript, the Giant Bible of Mainz.



Inserting the sheet of bent Plexiglas and two of the treasures into an exhibit case. From left to right are Mr. Etherington, Mr. Clarkson, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Albro, and Miss Reichley. Mr. Waters is partially visible under the case.

Mr. Rosenwald, who now lives in Jenkintown, Pa., was born in Chicago in 1891. He was educated in the schools of that city and at Cornell University. Associated with Sears, Roebuck and Company from 1911 until 1939, he was Chairman of its Board of Directors from 1932 until his retirement seven years later. Already a collector when he had to share this interest with his business, he was able upon his retirement to devote much of his time to collecting and carefully assembled a collection of more than 2,500 rare books ranging from medieval and Renaissance manuscripts to the finest examples of contemporary printing. It contains more than 500 printed volumes from the 15th century selected in support of Mr. Rosenwald's central interest, book illustration, and exemplifying the historical progress of fine printing.

In 1943 Mr. Rosenwald made his original gift to the Library of Congress of approximately 500 choice books and manuscripts; he has continued to add to his collection with unparalleled generosity. His collection of fine prints, which he has also presented to the Nation, is among the treasures of the National Gallery of Art.

The 82 items on exhibit, selected by William Matheson, Chief of the Rare Book Division, in consultation with Mr. Rosenwald himself, are brilliantly displayed in the north, south, and west galleries of the First Floor. The books are so displayed that the viewer can see both binding and opened pages through Plexiglas cradles that were made in the Library's Restoration Office. Following a design conceived by Christopher Clarkson, Head of the Rare Book Restoration Section of the Restoration Office, staffs of both the Exhibits Office and the Restoration Office worked on the exhibit. Details of the design concept were worked out jointly by Mr. Clarkson, Peter Waters, the Library's Restoration Officer, Donald G. Etherington, the Conservation Training Officer, and Herbert J. Sanborn, the Library's Exhibits Officer. Nancy M. Reichley, Margery A.

Updegraff, Leonard C. Faber, and Arthur G. Burton, all of the Exhibits Office, and Thomas C. Albro, Margaret R. Brown, David E. Dance, Charles Dondero, I. Shelley Fletcher, Barbara P. Gould, Ainsworth C. Johnson, Norvell M. Jones, Linda K. McWilliams, and Ercell H. Terry, all of the Restoration Office, took active and significant parts in fabricating the various portions of the exhibit or assembling and installing it.

Illustrating the variety and scope of Mr. Rosenwald's gifts to the Library, the exhibit includes six illuminated manuscripts, incunabula, early atlases, scientific books, and recent rare editions of well-known works. Also on exhibit are a number of rare 16th-century maps and suites of illustrations by such artists as Picasso, Miro, Chagall, Matisse, Derain, and Dufy.

JOHN FLEMING GIVES LC ROSENWALD BIRTHDAY GIFT

One of the particularly exciting features of the Rosenwald Collection has been its continued, purposeful growth. As a fitting symbol of this vitality, the Librarian announced at the opening of the exhibit of Treasures from the Rosenwald Collection the newest addition to the Collection, a gift presented to the Library of Congress by John Fleming in honor of Mr. Rosenwald's 82nd birthday. Mr. Fleming is the distinguished antiquarian book dealer from New York City, successor to the late Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach from whom Mr. Rosenwald purchased so many of the notable books in his collection.

For his gift on this memorable evening Mr. Fleming chose a most appropriate book, the Florence, 1489 edition of the *Fior di Virtu.* A slightly later, illustrated edition of this text printed in Florence in 1491 is one of the glories of the Rosenwald Collection and is included as item 29 in the exhibit. The woodcuts from the 1491 edition—of which the Rosenwald copy is the only example known—were reproduced in facsimile in *The Florentine Fior di Virtu of 1941* published by the Library of Congress in 1953 is an English translation by Nicholas Fersin.

The *Fior di Virtu* is a compendium gathered from many sources—the philosophers, the Holy Fathers, the Bible, the Gesta Romanorum, and others. The name of the compiler is unknown but the authorship of Cherubino da Spoleto has at times been proposed on highly doubtful authority. The opening paragraph of the book, as rendered in Nicholas Fersin's translation, states the subject: " 'Flowers of Virtue' . . . treats of all the human vices which should be avoided by the man who wants to live according to God, and it teaches how one must acquire virtues and righteous customs according to the authority of holy theologians and many outstanding philosophers." Each of the chapters describes a vice or virtue, gives examples, and ends with a short moral paragraph.

Although such a text would not today strike the average reader as entertaining, the *Fior di Virtu* was a "best seller" in the 15th century. In the Introduction which he wrote to the 1953 edition published by the Library of Congress, Mr. Rosenwald listed 66 15th-century editions of the *Fior di Virtu,* 56 from Italy, eight from Spain, and two from France. The Goff *Census* of 15th-century books records holdings of 16 of these editions in North American libraries, none in more than two copies and 13 in only one. The uncommonly large number of editions indicates the book's popularity as clearly as the small number of surviving copies underlines its present rarity.

The 1491 edition in the Rosenwald Collection contains no mention of the name of the printer. Students or printing history have not been able to agree which of the two most likely candidates—Jacopo di Carlo or Bartholommeo di Libri—was actually responsible for the book's production. Mr. Rosenwald leans to Bartolommeo di Libri. In his Introduction referred to earlier he discusses in some detail the Florence 1489 edition of the *Fior di Virtu,* the one which Mr. Fleming has presented to the Library, of special interest in his argument because this edition has been assigned on good evidence to the press of Bartolommeo di Libri. The 1489 and 1491 editions differ in a number of significant details—the former is not illustrated and is printed in roman types, while the latter is extensively illustrated and printed in gothic types—and agree in at least one detail—both contain a rhymed colophon.

Mr. Fleming's gift of the 1489 edition, of which only one copy had previously been recorded in this country, brings together the two editions for further comparison and study. With this gift the Library of Congress owns five of the 16 editions of the *Fior di Virtu* recorded in this country: the two editions discussed above; the 1492 edition printed in Venice by Matteo Capcasa (di Codeca), also part of the Rosenwald Collection; the Venice, Nicolaus Jenson edition of 1472; and the Venice, Giovanni Ragazzo edition of 1490. [*William Matheson*]

MADISON BUILDING TUNNELS

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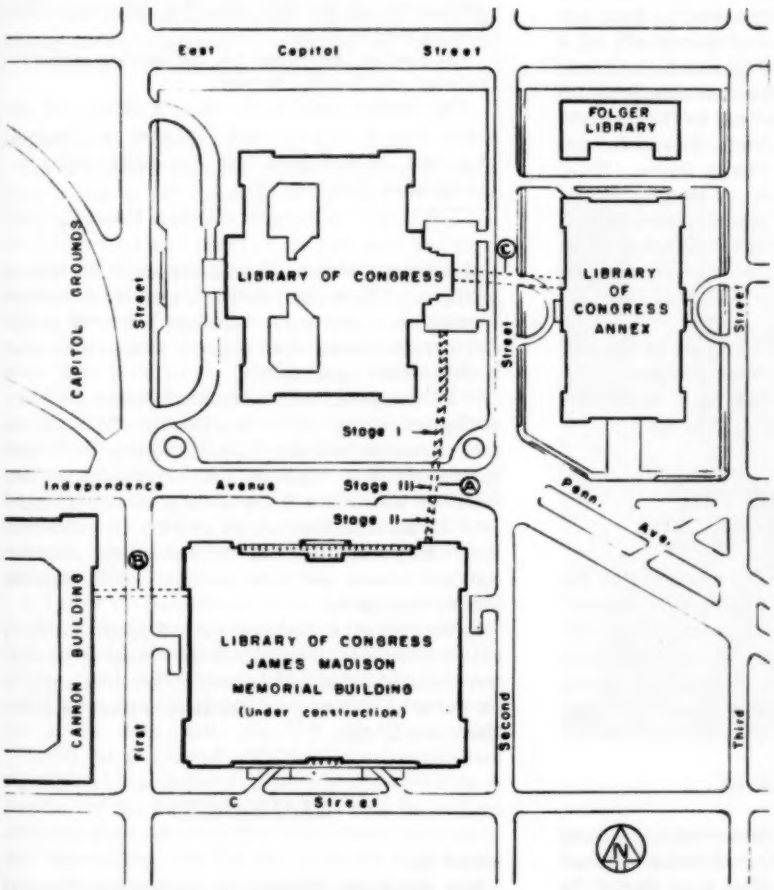
the Main Building grounds, which started on January 29, is in connection with the Independence Avenue tunnel and is the first noticeable sign of the Phase III work. The removal, relocation, or disposal of the planting on the landscaped lawn area has been done by staff of the Architect of the Capitol. Protecting the remaining trees and shrubs during construction is the responsibility of the contractor.

The excavation, relocation of utilities, and construction of this tunnel will be in three stages. The first stage will include that portion of the tunnel which runs from the Main Building to the wall of the southeast lawn at Independence Avenue. The tunnel will connect with the Main Building on the cellar level at the corridor between the present paint and carpenter shops. The second stage will start at the north foundation wall of the Madison Building and extend north to the south curb of Independence Avenue. The third stage will run under Independence Avenue and connect with the two earlier stages of construction. Before starting each stage, a fence enclosure will be erected around the area involved. Because of the surface excavation which will be involved in each leg of the tunnel construction, it will be necessary during the final stage to divert all Independence Avenue traffic onto a temporary surface which will be constructed over a part of the northeast quadrant of the Madison Building, at ground level, and over the adjoining pavement.

During this construction, at least through the first stage, the sidewalk between the southeast door of the Main Building and Second Street will be blocked. Most pedestrian traffic between the Main and Annex Buildings should be via the northeast door and sidewalk, or through the tunnel connecting the two buildings. The southeast door will be used only as an entrance for small deliveries and for staff members assigned parking spaces on the back lot. At this time it is not known how long this inconvenience will last; however, the southeast sidewalk will be reopened for normal use as soon as possible.



The two pedestrian tunnels for the LC James Madison Memorial Building are shown on the above map. Tunnel "A" will be under Independence Avenue to the Main Building. Tunnel "B" will be under First Street to the Cannon House Office Building. "C" is the present pedestrian tunnel between the Main and Annex Buildings.

ANGELICUM ORCHESTRA OF MILAN TO PERFORM ON FEBRUARY 23

On Friday evening, February 23, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the Angelicum Orchestra of Milan. This orchestra was founded in 1941 and is composed of about 30 professional musicians from various Italian conservatories. The conductor of the ensemble is Bruno Martinotti. Their program will include Sonata No. 3 in C major by Gioacchino Rossini; Concerto in C major by Antonio Vivaldi; Concerto for horn and orchestra by Saverio Mercadante; Symphony in A major, K. 201 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; and Multipli for 28 instruments by Giacomo Manzoni.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, February 19. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast in its entirety by station WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

FRENCH STRING TRIO CONCERT RESCHEDULED

The French String Trio concert, sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, originally scheduled for February 2, at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium, will be held on Monday, February 26, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for February 2 will be honored on February 26. No other tickets are available.

VISITORS TO LC

Dr. Guy Sylvestre, Director of the National Library of Canada in Ottawa, visited LC on January 26 to see the Copernicus exhibit in the Rare Book Room. He was greeted by the Librarian and shown the exhibit by Mrs. Janina Hoskins, Area Specialist (Poland and East Europe) in the Slavic and Central European Division, and Tom Burney, Supervisor of the Rare Book Reading Room.

Washington's Birthday Observed

The Library will observe Washington's birthday on Monday, February 19.

Service will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Main Reading Room, Thomas Jefferson Room, Slavic Room, Science Reading Room, Local History and Genealogy Room, Newspaper and Current Periodical Room, Law Library Reading Room, National Union Catalog, and Congressional Reading Room. The study rooms and study table areas will be open. All other divisions of the Library will be closed.

On Sunday, February 18, the Library will provide its usual Sunday Service.

The exhibit halls in the Main Building will be open from a 11 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, and from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Monday, February 19.

Mrs. Inger Mattsson, Chief Librarian of the Municipal Library, Södertälje, Sweden, spent two weeks in Washington as she began a six-month tour of American libraries under the auspices of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

N. O. Oderinde, Senior Librarian, National Library of Nigeria, Lagos, visited the Library of Congress as well as meetings of the ALA Midwinter Conference during his first week in the United States. Mr. Oderinde has a State Department grant to visit pertinent libraries throughout the country. Mr. Oderinde is in charge of technical services at the Nigerian National Library, and is also Secretary of the Nigerian Library Association.

Kesete Belay, a librarian from Ethiopia studying library science at George Peabody College on an AID grant, visited LC in mid-January. When he completes his work, he will return to the staff of Haile Selassie I University Library.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Mrs. Mirrian G. Brannum of the Buildings Services Section, Buildings Management Office, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on February 1 by F. E. Croxton, Administrative Department Director.

Mrs. Brannum, the former Mrs. Dorsey, joined the

Library staff in 1947 as a Charwoman. In December 1960 she became Assistant Head of the Char Force, Annex, and was promoted again in February 1970 to Head, Annex, the position she now holds.

Before coming to the Library, Mrs. Brannum worked for the U.S. State and Interior departments and for the Federal Works Agency.

Guy Jaoui, Administrative Assistant to the Field Director of the Library's PL-480 Program in Israel, was recently presented a 10-year Federal Service Award pin.

Mr. Jaoui has been with the office in Tel-Aviv since 1969. His previous Government service was with the Agency for International Development in Tunisia, the U.S. Embassy in Paris, and USIS in Tel-Aviv.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

L. Clark Hamilton, Chief of the Computer Applications Office in the Information Systems Office, has been appointed Assistant Register of Copyrights. Mr. Hamilton, who will report to his new post on February 26 will be responsible for the principal management and personnel operations of the Copyright Office. He will also direct the automation of Copyright Office operations and coordinate its automation plans with those of the Information Systems Office.

Before coming to the Library of Congress in 1970, Mr. Hamilton had been with the International Business Machines Corporation for seven years, as a systems analyst, systems manager, and Manager of Legal Information Systems. For a two-year period he was loaned by IBM to the National Alliance for Businessmen, where he served as Vice President in charge of Operations.

A native of Massachusetts, he attended schools in Foxboro, Mass., and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1952. He did graduate work at Syracuse University during 1952-53 and obtained a J.D. degree in 1958 from the Georgetown University Law Center. On active duty with the U.S. Air Force from 1952-56, he also served with the Central Intelligence Agency and as a civilian employee of the Air Force. A member of the Virginia and Florida bars, he is also a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is currently on the Editorial Board of the journal, *Law and Computer Technology,* and has written a number of articles in this field.

Mr. Hamilton lives in Colesville, Md., with his wife, the former El-Marie Riehle, their three sons, David, Scott, and Christopher, and their daughter, Leigh.

DR. WEBB APPOINTED MEDICAL OFFICER

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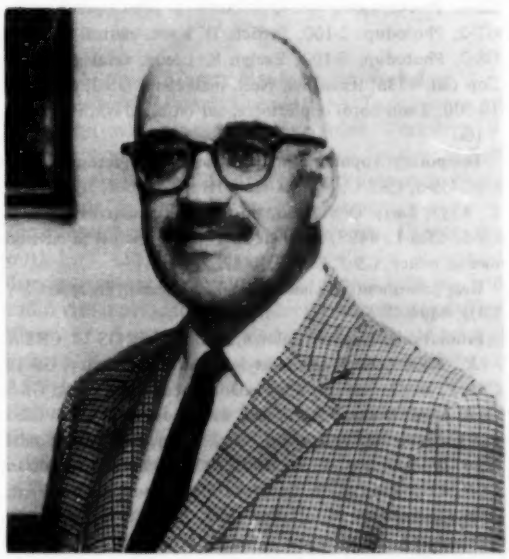
important aspects of health care, such as coronary artery disease, drug abuse, smoking and cancer; making available voluntary health screening such as diabetes and glaucoma detection, and innoculations. Emergency care and treatment for visitors to the Library while they are on the premises is also provided. Dr. Webb will have an office in the Annex Health Room (A-1017) and will periodically visit the other buildings. He will advise the Library administration on all problems relating to health.

Dr. Webb's medical practice has been in internal medicine (cardiology), general medicine, and aviation medicine. For the past three years he has served as Medical Officer for the United States Air Force in this country and in Vietnam. Before that, he was



Dr. Hamilton B. Webb

Director of Professional Services, Health and Environment, in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, and had previous experience in the Surgeon General's Office, USAF.

Dr. Webb received a B.S. degree from Yale University and an M.D. from Columbia University. He interned at Bellevue Hospital and the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, also serving his residency at

the latter. His post-doctoral work was at the New York University School of Medicine (Department of Therapeutics), the U.S.A.F. School of Aviation Medicine, and the U.S. Navy School of Public Health. In 1971, he received the American Medical Association's Physician Recognition Award. He has contributed articles to numerous professionals journals, a weekly syndicated newspaper column, and has written numerous book reviews.

Dr. Webb, who is a Brigadier General, retires from the military service on February 28, and will report to the Library on March 1.

Appointments: Anna R. Anderson, deck attendant, GS-2, S&R, 3-600; Barbara H. Bares, research secretary, GS-5, Libn, 4550; Joseph P. Biniek, analyst in environmental policy, GS-14, CRS EP, 4330; Helen Bronson, paperwork management technician, GS-7, CS, 4496; John M. Gaines, bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, 4395; Mark S. Holloway, supply clerk, GS-4, Procurement, 4534; Deborah L. Jones, clerk-typist, GT-2, Photodup, 2-100; Patricia D. Kyte, clerical assistant, GS-3, Photodup, 3-100; Evelyn E. Leedy, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4335; Russell A. Neal, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Leon Soroka, photographer (still), GT-3, Photodup, 5-100.

Temporary Appointments: Connie L. Greb, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS C, 4418; Gerald Hamilton, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 4383; Larry Q. Nowels, information resources assistant, GS-5, CRS L, 4488; Stephen M. Phillips, analyst in environmental policy. GS-7, CRS E, 4482.

Reappointment: Michael Carmakee, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 4494.

Promotions: Hugh J. Colihan, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 4425; Ellen Collier, specialist in U.S. foreign policy, GS-16, CRS F, NP; James L. Cunningham, publications clerk, GS-5, Card, 4435; Bernard E. Gibson, warehouseman, WG-5, Card, 4560; Susan M. Johannsen, clerk-typist, and receptionist, GS-4, Procurement, 4330; Jean F. Kridle, library technician, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4120; David S. Monk, publications clerk, GS-5, Card, 4435.

Temporary Promotions: Edward Jefferies, CS, to acquisitions assistant, GS-5, CRS L, 4481; Donna E. Maguire, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS C, 4418.

Transfers: Rosa Marie R. Scotton, Cop Exam, to library technician, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4120; Fred S. Stein, Share Cat, to library technician, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4120; Margaret E. Whitlock, Trng, to research assistant to the deputy director, GS-11, CRS D, NP.

Resignations: John S. Anderson, Cat Publ; Lynn E. Anderson, Preserv; Henry W. Bogsch, Cop Exam; Lynette Brooks, NUCPP; Andrew M. Johnson, S&R; Judith Ann Skinner, Ov Op.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Mary Jane Gibson, Assistant Head of the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division, is the compiler of "United States of America National Bibliographical Services and Related Activities in 1971," which appeared in the winter 1972 issue of *RQ*, the official quarterly journal of the Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association.

The survey continues the series begun in 1961 by Mrs. Helen D. Jones at the request of the then Reference Services Division. It represents an expansion of a report for 1971 submitted to UNESCO in response to an annual questionnaire. Among the subjects discussed are national institutions, professional associations, interlibrary cooperation, and mechanization. Selected titles are included for such diverse topics as national bibliography, music, area studies, indexes and abstracts of periodicals, and translations from foreign languages.

John R. Hébert, Reference Librarian in the Geography and Map Division, is the author of an article in the December 1972 issue of *Special Libraries.* The article, "Panoramic Maps of American Cities," is based on a paper read at the Special Libraries Association Convention held in Boston last June. Mr. Hébert's article deals with the panoramic map fad in the United States from 1865-1930. Reprints of the article are available from the Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Library of Congress **Employee Union,** Local 2477 AFSCME, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the rear of the cafeteria. All employees are invited to attend. The Union officers are President, Bob McCoy, Copyright Office; First Vice President, Judith Farley, General Reference and Bibliography; Second Vice President, Lee Stinner, Serial; Recording Secretary, Harriet Aveney, Motion Picture; Treasurer, Laverne B. Johnson, Congressional Research Service; Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Auman, Music; Sergeant at Arms, Cecil Dixon, Catalog Management; and Members at Large, Sylvia Gee, Catalog Publications, Hugh McNeil Card Division, and Raymond Schmitt, CRS.

The Library of Congress **Federal Credit Union's 38th Annual Meeting** will be held on February 21 at 4:45 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. The agenda

will include a fiscal report for the year 1972, the election of officers for the Credit Committee and Board of Directors, and a drawing for a portable television set and other prizes. Credit Union membership cards must be presented for admission to the meeting.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Library of Congress Catalog. Music and Phonorecords: A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. January-June 1972. (vi, 401 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $20.

MARC User Survey, 1972. MARC Development Office, Library of Congress. 1972. (58 p.). Limited quantity free upon request to the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. This report describes the results of a survey of MARC subscribers and the uses of MARC made in 1972. The survey was made by Becker and Hayes, Inc., on contract to the Library of Congress and conducted by Josephine S. Pulsifer. The LC project director was Patricia E. Parker.

The primary purpose of the survey was to help the MARC Development Office plan future expansion of the MARC system to meet the needs of the library community as well as the internal needs of the Library. The study summarizes the products and services of the subscribers and indicates planned as well as existing systems.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. October 1972. (xx, 922 p.) and November 1972. (xx, 1155 p.) For sale by the Card Division, for $730 for the nine monthly issues with three quarterly cumulations.

New Serials Titles-Classed Subject Arrangement. December 1972. (51 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, for $25 a year.

Subject Headings Used in the Dictionary Catalogs of the Library of Congress. January-September 1972. Supplement to the 7th edition 1972. (276 p.) With an appendix of *Subject Headings for Children's Literature.* Supplement to January-September 1972. (2 p.) For sale by the Card Division, at $30 a year.

Correction. The price of the 1968-1972 quinquennial cumulation of *The National Union Catalog* is incorrectly cited on page A-15 of the Appendix in the January 19 issue of the *Information Bulletin* as sold by J. W. Edwards, Inc. at a pre-publication price of $1,265. This price existed only for orders received and paid for by January 31, 1972, after which the full list price of $1,390 became effective.

Press Release: No. 73-74 (February 2) Library of Congress will present Ian Hugo, engraver and filmmaker, in a discussion of eight short films, on February 14.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1616-1, 1616-2, and 1616-3 (January 29) provided current information on the Library's telephone services.

Special Announcement: No. 542 (January 30) announced the observance of Washington's birthday on Monday, February 19, 1973.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

FLC To Sponsor Library Management Workshop

The Federal Library Committee's Task Force on Education will sponsor an Executive Workshop in Library Management and Information Services in San Francisco on March 29-30. The workshop is designed to explore in depth various management aspects of library science concerned with service. During the workshop the following topics will be discussed through the use of case histories, panels, lectures, and audio visual presentations: General Accounting Office View of Appropriate Federal Library Activity; Federal Research Resources; Legal Responsibilities; Automation—Standard Guidelines, Networking, Federal Service Center; Manpower Training; Executive Reference Techniques; and the Federal Library Committee Assistance Program.

The cost of the workshop is $75 per person and will be payable by the agency or individual upon acceptance as a participant. Nominations for Federal and military personnel should be submitted by letter or on Optional Form 37. State, city, and other local governments as well as eligible international organizations may nominate personnel by letter from an authorized official. All nominations should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Federal Library Committee, Room 310, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, by March 15. Nominations may be accepted after this date on a space available basis. Further information may be obtained by calling the Federal Library Committee at (202) 426-6055.

SLA To Hold Reception for New Members

The Special Libraries Association, Washington Chapter, will honor its new members at a reception to be held in the Rotunda Room at the British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., at 7 p.m. on February 22. John Grigor Taylor, Information Counsellor at the Embassy, will speak on the topic "Anglo-United States Relations." Refreshments will be served by the Embassy. Information and reservations may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Elaine Kurtz, 6640 Adrian St., New Carrollton, Md. 20784, or by telephoning Mrs. Kurtz during the day at (301) 529-2555, or during the evening at (301) 474-3552. Free parking will be available on Observatory Circle Road, off Massachusetts Ave.

MLA Holds Annual Meeting in New York

The 87th annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America was held in New York City, December 27-30, with English meetings at the Americana Hotel and foreign language meetings at the nearby New York Hilton Hotel. Approximately 10,000 persons attended, about one-third of the MLA membership. In addition, 34 associated groups, including the American Association of Teachers of Italian and the American Studies Association, met simultaneously with the MLA.

Traditional concerns of literary and linguistic scholars were discussed and three to five scholarly papers were read at four section meetings—American Literature, English, Medieval, and Romance—and at 69 group meetings. In addition, there were 119 seminars on the traditional (Renaissance drama), the recent (Barth, Cabell, Heller, Vonnegut), and the topical (computer study of language and literature). There were also three forums, each with a series of workshop-discussion groups, on the general topics: "Women Writers in Modern Foreign Languages," "Humanities and Mid-America," and "Professors and Publishers."

The general meeting on December 27 featured the Presidential Address by Stuart Atkins, Professor German, University of California at Santa Barbara, and the keynote address, "Humanities and the Academic Profession," by Ronald S. Berman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Following the general meeting the poet Muriel Rukeyser spoke on "Medical Aid to Indochina."

Among several prizes awarded, at the meeting of the American Literature Section, Willard Thorp, Professor of English, emeritus, Princeton University, received the Jay B. Hubbell medal for distinguished service to American literary scholarship. Both Professor Thorp and Professor Hubbell are former Consultants to the Library of Congress in American Letters, 1944-51, and in American Cultural History, 1964-66 respectively.

The 1973 meeting will be held in Chicago December 27-30. The president of the MLA for 1973 is Florence Howe, professor of humanities, State University of New York at Old Westbury.

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NCLIS Publishes First Annual Report

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has published its *Annual Report 1971-1972*, covering the first nine months of Commission work. The report describes the important initial organizational period of activity and includes background information, along with a summary of contracts and committee activity. The report was prepared for the President and the Congress and is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 40 cents a copy. The GPO stock number is 5200-00002.